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PART - I

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION & EVALUATION DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

The 11th December, 2013.

No.PIA/SDRC/2/2010/76.—In partial modification of this Department Notification No.PIA/SDRC/2/2010/74, dated 6th December, 2013, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to appoint Shri Constantine N. Thma as Co-Chairman of the Meghalaya State Development Reforms Commission under Category 'B' with effect from the date of assumption of charge and until further order.

P. JAIN,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Programme Implementation & Evaluation Department.



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PART-IIA

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

The 16th December, 2013.

No.POL.214/91/306.—The Notification No.S.O.3321(E) dated 4th November, 2013 published by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, declaring the State of Assam and 20 Kms. wide belt in the State of Meghalaya along the Border with Assam as 'Disturbed Area' under Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 is hereby republished for general information.

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Political Department.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 4th November, 2013.

S.O.3321(E).—Whereas the Central Government in exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 (28 of 1958) had declared the entire State of Assam as 'disturbed area' with effect from 27th November, 1990 *vide* Notification S.O. 916 (E), dated 27th November, 1990.

And whereas the Central Government in exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 of the aforesaid Act had also declared besides other areas, the areas falling within 20 kms. wide belt in the State of Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya along their border with the State of Assam as 'disturbed area'.

And whereas a further review of the Law and order situation in Assam and 20 kms. wide belt in the State of Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya bordering Assam indicates the following:—

- (i) The Law and order situation in the State of Assam has continued to be a matter of concern due to the violent incidents by underground outfits;

- (ii) During the period January to August 2013, the Under Ground Outfits were involved in 127 incidents of violence in Assam which resulted in killing of 11 persons including 2 security personnel;
- (iii) The militant outfits operating in the area continue to affirm their faith in armed struggle and indulge in acts of violence to create panic among the common people, disturb the administrative system and extort from the people;
- (iv) Maoist presence in Assam and border areas of Arunachal Pradesh have been noticed and hence their activities were noticed in Golaghat, Dhemaji, Lakhimpur and Tinsukia districts of Assam and Namsai area of Lohit district in Arunachal Pradesh;
- (v) In Arunachal Pradesh, the ULFA (Independent) cadres use Lohit, Changlang and Tirap districts for infiltration and exfiltration to Myanmar where the base camps of the outfit are located. The outfit uses these areas extensively for temporary transit camps while on move as also to escape counter insurgency operations in Assam.
- (vi) The bordering areas of Assam with Meghalaya are being used by UG outfits like Garo National Liberation Army (GNLA) and A-chik National Volunteer Council a breakaway faction of ANVC (B). The GNLA, particularly in West Khasi Hills District, is reported to be facilitating the ULFA (I) in establishing safe shelter, base in the bordering areas.

Now, therefore the entire State of Assam and 20 kms. belt in the State of Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya bordering Assam shall continue to be 'disturbed area' under Section 3 of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 (28 of 1958) up to one year beyond 3rd November, 2013, unless withdrawn earlier.

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SHAMBHU SINGH, Jt. Secy.